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Dear Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This Preliminary Amendment is filed along with the application enclosed herewith, which is a divisional application of Serial No. 08/870,608 filed June 6, 1997. Applicant respectfully requests that the application be amended as indicated below.

In the Specification:

Please delete pages 105-107 of the application containing the Sequence Listing and insert substitute pages 105-107 enclosed herewith, which contains the amended Sequence Listing.